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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Ex Parte Quayle Action dated April 7, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant requests a one month extension of time to make this Response timely filed. The appropriate fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Abstract (Amendment to the Specification) are presented as a substitute Abstract attached on a separate page at the end of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this document, and include four attached formal drawing replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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